

April 22, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
TW-A325
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex parte* presentation in WC Docket No. 04-
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2005, Dr. Mark Cooper, Director of Research for the Consumer Federation of America and Kenneth DeGraff, Policy Advocate for Consumers Union met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss our opposition to SBC's request for forbearance from its Title II obligations for its Internet-enabled services.

In the meeting, we stressed our belief that forbearance petitions are not the right fora for a needed discussion on the future of American telecommunications policy. Dr. Cooper and I also pointed out that network neutrality and the open architecture principle are deeply embedded within the DNA of capitalism.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kenneth DeGraff
Kenneth DeGraff
Consumers Union